

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICAT

1-8-02

In re application of

BAER, WILLIAM J., et al.

JAN 03 2002

RECEIVED

Appln. No.: 09/219,934

Group Art Unit: 2155

Group 2100

Confirmation No.:4144

Examiner: O. DUONG

Filed: December 23, 1998

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING CLASSES, ENCAPSULATING DATA For:

WITH ITS BEHAVIORS, FOR TRANSFERRING BETWEEN DATABASES AND CLIENT APPLICATIONS AND FOR ENABLING APPLICATIONS TO ADAPT TO

SPECIFIC CONSTRAINTS OF THE DATA

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final

Office Action dated August 2, 2001.

Please charge the statutory fee of \$320.00 to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A

duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

01/03/2002 GTEFFERA 00000039 194880

01 FC:119

320.00 CH

SUGHRUE, MION PLLC 1010 El Camino Real, Suite 360 Menlo Park, CA 94025

Tel:

(650) 325-5800

Fax:

(650) 325-6606

Date: November 2, 2001

Respectfi

Mario S. Golab

Registration No. 46,490

Frank L. Bernstein Registration No. 31,484

Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

> Commissioner for Patents Washington,

Date:

Signed: Elaine E. Calimquim